

today at the Exchange, his Honor the Mayor presiding, by which it was resolved to take measures to petition Congress for the passage of a General Bankrupt Law, which should meet the exigencies of the times. This is a measure upon which we believe there is little danger of difference of opinion. We have met with very few who do not desire to see the provisions of the national constitution carried into effect, not only to remove the "let and hindrance" to business which the unfortunate meet, but also that the unequal operations of the state insolvent laws may cease to do mischief. The object is one of deep interest to the people of the United States generally, and we shall from time to time refer to it with a view of keeping alive public attention. — *Phil U. S. G.*

The falling off in the revenues of our Custom House, for the last five months, are astonishingly great. The amount received in January and February, 1839, was about one million each month. This year, from corresponding months, it is about one quarter, or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars each month. Indeed, the debentures on goods exported have been mostly receipts, leaving the government almost minus. — Since March came in, there has been more imports. The packets from Liverpool and Havre have brought fair cargoes. — *N. Y. Express.*

#### NOTICE.

Mr. WILLIAM MILLER is to commence a course of Lectures at the *Casco Street Chapel*, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst. at half past 2 P. M.

#### A REAL BLESSING TO MOTHERS.

*Dr. W. Evans's celebrated Soothing Syrup for Children cutting their teeth.*

This infallible remedy has preserved hundreds of children when thought past recovery, from convulsions. As soon as the syrup is rubbed on the gums, the child will recover. This preparation is so innocent, so efficacious, and so pleasant that no child will refuse to let its gums be rubbed with it. When infants are at the age of four months, though there is no appearance of teeth, one bottle of Syrup should be used on the gums to open the pores. Parents never should be without the Syrup in the nursery where there are young children; for if a child wakes in the night with a pain in the gums, the syrup immediately gives ease by opening the pores and healing the gums, thereby preventing Convulsions, Fevers, &c.

The above invaluable medicine together with DR. EVANS'S CAMOMILE AND APERIENT PILLS, as advertised in another column, are sold wholesale at 100 *Chatham st.*, New York, and by J. C. PROCTOR, - Portland, (Me.) S. L. GOODALE, - Saco, " D. REMICK, - Kennebunk, " THOS. CHASE, - N. Yarmouth " Application for Agencies, Advertising or Medicine (post paid) will be attended to.

A CARD.—Capt. C. B. Hemilton, of barque Ontario, tender his thanks to Capt. Walden, of the Revenue Cutter Morris, for the very efficient aid rendered by himself, officers and crew, in getting his vessel off the rocks on Cow Island Ledge, and bringing her up to the city.

#### ADVERTISER'S SHIPPING LIST.

solved this day. It is requested that demands against the late firm may be presented for settlement without any delay to either of subscribers.

SIMEON PEARSON  
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march 6, 1840.

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MANUFACTURED BY BROWN  
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JOSEPH DUNN,

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Good ENGLISH PRINTS, for 1s.

Black Cotton Hose, for 9d a pair.

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SILK CRAVATS, 1s. 6d.

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Raw Silk HOSE, 2s. a pair.

Feb. 28.

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THE large three story DWELLING HOUSE on Wilmot Street, now occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens. The house has before been improved for two families, and every respect well calculated for that purpose. Possession of one half may be had immediately; of the other, on the first of May.

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6000 Yds CALICOES, at a low price, cheaper than ever

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March 3.

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#### THE MISSES MAYO

WOULD inform those young ladies who wish to place themselves under instruction for the ensuing season, that their course terminates on the first MONDAY when their School will be re-opened for another year at their usual residence, Mayo Street. Application for admissions must be made early, as their number will be very